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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 8, 2003, for which a response was due on October 8, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from October 8, 2003 to November 8, 2003, which, falling on a Saturday, makes this response due on Monday, November 10, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response.